





## HAYNES-KIRKMAN

Pretty Christmas Wedding in Country Northeast of the City

## CUPID RIVALS SANTA CLAUS

Little God of Love Was Busy Wednesday—Miss Emma Marie Williams Married

A pretty wedding was that of W. J. Haynes of Long Creek township, and Miss Edith Kirkman, who were married Christmas night at the home of the bride's father, William A. Kirkman, four miles northeast of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Moore of Hammond and was witnessed by about sixty relatives and friends of the young couple. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was handsomely decorated with evergreen and white ribbon. There were no attendants, and the couple stood under an arch of evergreen while Rev. Mr. Moore pronounced the words that made them one. During the service Miss Laura Clark softly played the bridal chords.

Miss Kirkman was attired in a gown of white tulle with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with lace applique. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served to about sixty guests.

The young couple received a large number of handsome presents. Gifts were present from La Place, Long Creek and Decatur.

In the wedding arrangements, Mrs. Kirkman was assisted by Mrs. William P. Kelly, and Miss Edith Kirkman, sister of the bride, assisted by Mrs. William P. Kelly, and Miss Edith Kirkman, sister of the bride, assisted by Mrs. William P. Kelly.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkman, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes, both of Long Creek township near Oakley.

The groom is the son of A. M. Haynes, living five miles east of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will reside upon a farm in Long Creek township near Oakley.

## M. NATT WILLIAMS

William P. A. Natt of Anderson, Indiana, and Miss Emma Marie Williams of this city were married Christmas morning at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church by Rev. William Brandom. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams acted as witnesses.

The bride's gown was of dark blue silk trimmed in applique and white silk. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt will sit here until the first of January, when they will go to Anderson, Indiana, where Mr. Anderson is engaged in the carriage business.

## DEHAFF-HAY

O. L. DeHaff of Bruce, and Miss Ida M. Hay of Sullivan were married at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice O. W. Smith.

## CLOW FLEMING

George O. Clow and Miss Estelle Fleming, both of Decatur, were married Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice O. W. Smith at his office.

## MUELLER-MCGANAHAN

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred last evening when Miss Ora Belle McGanahan, the handsome daughter of Mr. R. Sherman was married to Henry Mueller at the home of the bride's parents, 540 East Orchard street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Dehaaff of the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. Miss McGanahan's bride's dress was played by Pearl Hunkeler, the wedding procession led down the long aisle leading to the parlor, preceded by the little Misses Eva and Dorothy May, carrying baskets of flowers.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, made with a long train, short sleeves and high neck, trimmed with imported jets. She also wore diamonds. Her hair was dressed in English style, caught with a white dove. She carried in her hand white roses, her favorite flower.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. R. Sherman and is very popular with the young folk of this city.

Henry Mueller is president of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company and one of the most popular business men of the city.

After the ceremony all repaired to a beautifully decorated dining room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The room where the ceremony occurred was decorated with roses, mistle and carnations and the sitting room with potted plants, lilies and holly. The colors for the decoration were yellow and white.

Many handsome and useful presents were received of silverware and cut glass. The groom gave the bride a diamond ring. After the supper the couple were driven to their newly furnished residence at 1133 North Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1902.

## ARMSTRONG-KITCHEN

Miss Gertrude Kitchen and Charles Armstrong of Kokuk, Ia., were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, 115 East Orchard street at 7:30 last evening. The attendants were Miss Emma Kirkman and Guy Harkness. The ceremony was performed by Rector Pen-

body of the Saint John's Episcopal church. Standing before a bank of palms and flowers, Rector Penbody used the ring ceremony of the Episcopal church. A large number of the friends and relatives of the couple were present. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed in satin ribbon and carried white roses.

The bride's maid was attired in pale blue silk, and carried pink roses. The house was beautifully decorated in potted flowers and holly.

The wedding supper was served about 10 o'clock and was an elaborate feast. The table and room were handsomely decorated.

Guests were sent in from John R. Darn of Perry, O., and Miss Maude Oakland of Farmington City.

These present from out of town were: Mrs. Hill of Kokuk, Iowa, Melvin Hunkeler, Chicago, and Miss Mary Hunkeler of Atwood, Ill. Immense quantities of silverware, glassware, china and linen were received and a beautiful silver set from Will Kitchen, the brother of the bride. Miss Kitchen is the daughter of Thos. Kitchen who has for many years been employed at the Washburn shops. The groom is one of the trusted employees of the Washburn Shoe Co. in Kokuk, for which place the young couple will leave today to make their future home.

## ADROIT THIEVES IN INDIA

No Question But That They Have Reduced Thieving to a Fine Art.

A very interesting and valuable report was issued several years ago by the Inspector of prisons of the Indian Empire, in which almost incredible accounts are given of the practice of the extraordinary art by the thieves of lower Bombay. The thieves themselves, with better reason, feel doubly secure, for, in spite of their inhumanity, by some unlooked for and unlikely chance, one is seized, his body claps away like an arrow, and in the still more unlikely contingency of his being held with an unbreakable grip, he has hung by a slender cord about his neck a little knife with an edge as sharp as that of the keenest razor, with which he cuts the tendons of the intruding wrist. This however he considers a last resort, for he prizes himself upon doing his work without inflicting bodily harm upon his victims.

To enter a room, or the woman's apartment in a native house, where all the family treasure is kept, is the ambition of every native thief. This is no easy matter, for the room is the center of the house, surrounded by all apartments occupied by ever wakeful sentinels. In order to reach it the thief thrusts under the door until his arm reaches a point beneath the floor of the room to which access is sought. But the cautious native does not at once enter. Full well he knows that the inmates of the house sometimes detect the minor at work and stand over the him armed with deadly weapons, silently awaiting his appearance. He has with him a piece of bamboo at one end of which a bunch of grass represents a human head, and this he thrusts up through the completed breach. If the vigilant head does not come to greet the real one takes its place and the thief, entering the room, seizes himself, or finding everything already favorable for his purpose, proceeds to attempt what seems an impossible undertaking.

This indeed, is no less a task than to remove from the ears and arms and nose the earrings, bracelets, amulets, bangles and nose rings of the sleeper without waking him, and to get safely away with his plunder. Who but a adept would be equal to so delicate, dangerous and difficult a piece of work? But the delectable seldom fails.

"These adroit burglars," says my authority, "commit the most daring robberies in the midst of the English army. Knowing the position of the tents, they mark out one which is occupied by an officer of high rank, and creep silently toward it. Arrived at the tent, their sharp knife makes them a dash in the canvas, and they glide noiselessly into the interior. Indeed, so wonderfully adroit are they that even the very watch dogs do not discover them, and a thief has been known to actually step over a dog without disturbing the animal."

But the most masterfully clever device practiced by the thieves of lower Bombay, is that used by the Moosies in throwing pursuers off their track. The Moosies come down in gones from the back country and raid the settlements. Their specialty is poisoning cattle. They smear plain leaves with their own particular brand of cattle extirpator and scatter them among the herds at night. In the morning as many of the cattle as have perished are dead, and have been abandoned by their owners.

The Moosies lay the dead animals and sell their hides. Pursued, these honest creatures make at full speed for the jungle. If they reach it all hope of capturing them is at an end, but even when they discover that this must be, they endeavor to force their way to the nearest house, where they are usually slain, and their carcasses are then used for food.

For a long time the English troops which policed the districts where they made their raids were completely unprepared again and again on the very point of being captured, the Moosies escaped by miraculously vanishing, and the officers as well as soldiers became superstitious. With the power of making living, immovable postures, in which their race seems to excel, these Indians, grasping in their hands such blackened branches as they pick up in their flight, can instantly assume and retain for a long time an almost perfect

resemblance of the groups of blackened stumps and half-burned, stunted trees with which the country abounds. In Abyssinia the Barena tribe have the same trick of becoming invisible, added to which they place their rounded shields, that disposed in the grass look exactly like boulders, before them for screens, while they lie flat, watching unseen for travelers to rob or enemies to kill.—Penny Magazine.

## THE NOBEL PRIZES

Discoverer of Dynamite Rewards Scientists and Students

Washington, Dec. 25.—The United States Minister Thomas has reported to the state department that events of unusual importance and interest took place December 10 at Stockholm and Christiania in connection with the first award of the Nobel prize. Alfred Nobel, discoverer of dynamite, who died five years ago, left substantially the whole of his vast fortune for the benefit of mankind, and in the will directed it to be divided into prizes, without regard to nationality. These prizes consisted of five allotments, each of more than \$100,000. The awards were as follows:

In Physics, to Wilhelm Röntgen, professor at the University of Munich, discoverer of Roentgen Rays.

In Chemistry, to Jacobus Henricus Van Hoff, professor at the University of Berlin.

In Medicine, to Emil Von Behring, professor at Halle.

In Literature, to Sully-Prudhomme, member of the French academy in the works of peace.

The prizes were divided between Fredrick Passy, National Economist of France and Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, the leading spirit in bringing about the Geneva convention and in instituting the societies of the Red Cross.

## Duties of the Jews in America.

Why should not the Hebrews be a power which shall work for honesty and purity, for simplicity and high aims in American life? Why should not Judaism be a force that shall attach personal morality to the Nation? We Jews do not wish to be considered foreigners or bankers, and merchants and clothes as if to buy and sell and charge interest were sole, inalienable Jewish privileges. If Judaism have the divine spark about it, it should do higher and better things on this soil. There is room for the Jewish prophet to do modern but soulful work for the great unchained multitude in the larger cities. There is opportunity for the Jewish philanthropist to provide for God's destitute children, without distinction of creed and by wise and salutary means convert the desert into a garden. There is field enough for the Jewish teacher, going outside the narrow circle of the synagogue in the broader current of the age, to leave an indelible impression on the youth of the Republic. And there is work for the individual Jew to reach, by the sanctities of his home and the associations of his religion when held in its purity, the lovely influences of a holy and intellectual faith on personal character and achievement.—Jewish Messenger.

## Palestine Their Goal

New York, Dec. 25.—An enthusiastic meeting of Hebrews was held tonight at Cooper Union hall, in celebration of the fifth international Zionist congress, which opens tomorrow at Basel, Switzerland. Much progress was reported by various speakers in the movement to re-establish the Hebrew people in Palestine under a government of their own. It was announced that meetings similar to that held here were in progress throughout the world. The success of the movement will depend largely on the outcome of the interview with the Sultan of Turkey arranged by Dr. Dehaff of the First Lutheran church of the movement.

## Sheldon's Kind

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 25.—The first Christmas day a company in the world is to be established at Tokyo, Japan by a native, I. K. Kono, who is now in this country making purchases of materials for the equipping of such a plant. He has concluded the negotiations for a part of a newspaper property in this city, and will buy the balance in Chicago.

## Training Ship Sails

Washington, Dec. 25.—Today the navy department announced that the training ship Erie will leave at daylight for Hampton Roads, where she will proceed direct to Port au Spain on Trinidad Island, just off the north coast of Venezuela.

## New Land Bill

London, Dec. 25.—The Daily News gives it as a rumour that the government is preparing the first land bill in preparation, an equivalent to the compulsory purchase bill. It is believed that the measure is so popular that the cabinet may lay it at once before the house and the bill will pass at once.

## Against a Park

Mass. Land, Nov. 25.—The village of Oak Grove has appropriated \$5000 to send a delegation to Washington to oppose the creation of a national park in northern Minnesota. The park here would have the Chippewa reservation opened to settlement.

## For shot 'em

Albany, Mass., Dec. 25.—Eight men are believed to have lost their lives in the probable founding of the schooner Blinn H. Packhurst of this port, which was posted today by the ocean steamer. It is believed that the vessel was lost in a gale Nov. 25.

## Dies of Apoplexy

New York, Dec. 25.—George B. Swain, treasurer of the New York State Bank, died today at his home in New York from a stroke of apoplexy.

## NOT YET AGREED

Jury in the Hawkins-Perrins Damage Suit Reach No Conclusion

## EXPERIENCES OF A BAILIFF

In Handling Jurors Who Do Not Appreciate Situation When Trying Criminal Cases—The Care Exercised

If you have missed any of the following named men from their accustomed haunts during the last thirty-six hours, don't labor under the impression that they have mysteriously disappeared, because they are safe within the court house trying, as jurors, to reach a conclusion in the Hawkins-Perrins damage suit. The twelve are J. E. Wilkinson, Frank Tinkler, Noah Davis, Henry Affolter, I. W. Gerdan, J. A. Knox, Ira Lyons, G. Coker, William Pate, G. Blankinship, C. P. Ash and Harry Shields.

Even the wish to get out and enjoy the Christmas holiday could not bring the men to an agreement. When they retired last night nothing was known outside of their room except that they had failed to agree.

Last night Bailiff Frank Taylor told some of the experiences he has had and that some other bailiffs of this county have had with members of juries who have been unexpectedly (to the jurors) locked in a room and refused permission to leave until a verdict was reached or they were discharged by the court. One member of this jury wanted the bailiff to go out and open a place of business Wednesday morning and when the bailiff refused this juror was willing to go out and open the place and return at once. The bailiff declined to make any bargain of that kind and doesn't know now if the store was opened.

When the Shuler case was tried four men had been accepted by both the state and the defense the first night. They were surprised to learn that they could not separate until the full jury had been chosen. One man protested that he "must" go and instead, when the bailiff refused, that the juror be brought in. To him the juror explained that members of his family were ill and there was no one at home to do any of the chores. Where then did he would "just have to be" the next morning to make some collections in order to meet a draft that would appear in the bank at that time. The juror said it was unfortunate, but he was not in a position to give him liberty. After the jury had been chosen and the bailiff had opportunity to get away during the hours that court was in session, he made the collections necessary and presented the draft to ease the mind of the juror.

One man who had never served on a jury in a criminal case was accepted unexpectedly. He had been taken from his work and came into court in a suit of greasy clothing he wore while working in a machine shop. He was distressed because he had to appear in court in that garb and on the quiet informed the bailiff that he would hurry home and change his clothes and then return. The bailiff shook his head. The juror was amazed and demanded that he be permitted to see Judge Vall, saying he and the juror belonged to the same lodge, and he could fix it with the court on the strength of his brotherhood. Without informing the court what was wanted the bailiff second his home to the jury room. The juror repeated his request, but the court shook his head and walked away, much to the chagrin of the juror. When the fellows had been locked up for the night the bailiff called this particular juror out and escorted him home, where he had an opportunity to get a bath and put on some clean clothes. He also came back carrying two blankets, two pillows and a great arm load of stuff, which his wife gave him to assist in making himself comfortable in the jury room.

One time a bailiff in charge of a jury in a murder case escorted the twelve to a restaurant to supper. They had just been accepted. Darkness had fallen and one of the jury slipped out of the ranks and into a saloon. The bailiff missed the man and ran back into the saloon just as the missing man had filled up his glasses with whisky. The bailiff picked up the glass and rushed to tell the juror, who at the same time telling him to return to the party. The juror had realized at once what was in the wind and snatched the bottle from the bar. The juror was aroused and threatened to "kick the bailiff. The bartender warned him "you are getting off easy, don't do that. The fellow had been drinking for an hour or so before he came to court. He had been drinking for an hour or so before he came to court. He had been drinking for an hour or so before he came to court.

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that the thirsty man was at the bar no word concerning the case was spoken. It is the man who has had no experience that thinks it is fun to be on a jury, or that it is fun to be the bailiff.

## PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

A Summary of the Things They Have Endorsed.

At its recent meeting at East St. Louis the Illinois State Grange, the following among other measures endorsed and recommended: For postal savings banks; the people to elect United States senators, for better state and national control of corporations that combine for monopolies purposes, to enlarge the power of the interstate commerce commission; to regulate the sale of shoddy goods for pure food laws; to extend reciprocity treaties with nations that are markets for our farm products for stringent and trust laws; for government ownership of and speedy construction of an isthmus canal, and the extending of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river, the great lakes and the Atlantic seaboard; for a just and economical revision of the fees and salaries allowed all public officers, for the Great bill, for a justly graded income tax, to extend our rural mail delivery; to limit Chicago to one-third of the state representation in the legislature; to give township the option to combine district schools into a centrally located graded school, a part of the school tax going to convey pupils to and from school against passing a ship subsidy law against reducing letter postage until all the people have free mail delivery against using country wagon roads for steam or electric railways.

## Wallace Arraigns Warner

In the current number of the North American Gen. Lew Wallace quotes from the Congressional Record to prove that immediately after the assassination of President Carnot in France, and a consequent jangling of anarchists to get out of the way of the French police, it was reported to the government that five hundred of the fraternity were on the way to this country. A bill was immediately drawn and introduced in congress to prevent the landing of known and avowed anarchists on our soil. It was in the last days of the session and it required unanimous consent to pass it. In spite of remonstrances from members of every shade of politics and all sections of the country, Dr. W. C. Warner of New York, persisted in objecting to the consideration of the bill, and it was lost. General Wallace quotes the utterances of Warner from the Record and makes out a pretty black case against him. He expresses his opinion that had this bill become a law at that time the anarchists would have been kept out and that the assassination of the president would not have happened. Doubtless these immigrating anarchists were the nucleus of the Patterson mob, where all the later complacencies have been hatched.—Nebraska State Journal.

## He Is It.

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## Evening Dress.

Tom Dresser-Say, old man, at this evening's function are you going to wear—

"Dick Tater—For goodness sake don't say 'evening' when you mean 'night.' That function is tonight. It's to be held after dark."

"Tom Dresser—Oh! all right, then. Are you going to wear your 'night dress' at tonight's function?"—Philadelphia Times.

## A Faddist.

Miss Jones Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown Why I never heard any body mention that before.

Miss Jones Can't help that. It's so all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these twenty years and more.—Boston Transcript.

## Proper Resentment

"No," replied the good citizen, "I won't give you any money, for I know you would spend it for strong drink, but if you will come with me to that fruit stand across the way I'll buy a couple of nice oranges for you."

"Oh," said Tufford Knott, tilting his hat forward and fobbing his arms, "I've got an orange plantation I bath in orange juice."—Chicago Tribune.

## Hope Celebrates Mass

Rome, Dec. 25.—The pope celebrated midnight mass at the Vatican last night and assisted at two other masses. His health is improved and he will resume diplomatic audiences tomorrow.

## Big Factory Burns.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The large factory of the Graham machine company was burned this morning. Three firemen were injured by falling walls. Loss about \$100,000.

## T. M. James Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—T. M. James, uncle of Frank and Jesse James, and one of the leading crockery merchants in the west, died here today.



HERE is a matter which touches your comfort. You want a clear, fair complexion. This is really nine-tenths a question of the treatment of the pores of the skin. Some toilet soaps are as nippy and keen as mustard. If you will only use the virtue you call your judgment, it will tell you that any soap which leaves the hands habitually dry is robbing the skin of its natural oil. Free alkali is the robber's name. Ivory Soap has no free alkali. Try it! It floats.

## NEXT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Indications Are That It Will Be Held About the Middle of October

Washington, Dec. 25.—The question of the date of holding the national encampment of the Grand Army this year is under consideration by a number of Washington members of the order and by citizens who are interested in the success of the encampment. It has been customary to hold the encampments early in September. When the executive committee decided upon Washington as the encampment city for this year the date of the meeting was left open, in response to a request from Washingtonians who were interested.

There is an immense amount of detailed work in connection with the encampment both by the Grand Army officers and by the citizens' committees that are charged with the duties of making local arrangements for entertaining the visitors. In view of these facts, it is announced that the date of the encampment will be decided upon early in January.

The desire of the Grand Army representatives in Washington is that the encampment be held as late in the fall as possible. It is pointed out that September is the holiday month in Washington. At that time nearly all of the cabinet members and prominent officials of the different departments of the government are away on their vacations, and that the men most interested in making a success of the encampment would find it difficult to be present at that time. More than that, it is known that September is one of the warmest months in Washington, and the comfort of the visitors, as well as of their entertainers, could be provided much better at a later date. The indications are that the encampment will be held in October, and probably will commence about the middle of the month.

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## Municipal Milk.

Batterson, ever in the van of municipal betterment, has resolved to commit itself to the duty of purveying municipal milk. It is not intended to go in for dairy farming, but simply to provide sterilized milk for all who may require it, in the hope of arresting the high infantile mortality in the borough. In this it is merely following the lead of Liverpool, York, St. Helens and Ashton-under-Lyme, though it is the first London borough to take up the business of fostering the babies. Medical officers in other places are, however, urging the authorities to do likewise, and if Batterson's enterprise proves successful we shall probably have municipal milkshops all over London.

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## AN UNBIASED AND JUST VIEW.

The following unbiased and just view of Sampson and Schley is expressed by the Cedar Rapids Republican:

"Captain Dan Moran, who commanded the Colum at the battle of Santiago, has granted an interview to a representative of an American Press association, touching the questions that have grown out of the recent Schley controversy. Captain Moran, as might have been expected, speaks in the highest terms of the courage and fighting qualities of Admiral Schley. But he takes a point of the fact that his praise of Schley does 'not' denigrate Admiral Sampson's glory to whom as the superior in command, was due to the positions of the ships in the line of the blockade and without whose instructions the result might have been seen in another light."

"The latter clause is an important statement of an historical truth. While the American people have been told in their sympathies for Admiral Schley, those sympathies have been largely the result of an effort, on the part of an alleged naval clique, to deprive Schley of those honors which belonged to him on the day of Santiago. Admiral Sampson, unfortunately for himself, has been rather arrogant and looking in tact in many of his utterances."

"But Admiral Sampson evolved and had down the scheme of the battle. Until he came off Santiago everything on the blockade line had been more or less chaotic. The blockading ships were often thirty miles out at sea. The Spaniards might have made their escape at any time. The distance out at sea was supposed to be due to the paucity of ships under Schley's command. But after Sampson arrived, everything was different. There was a close blockade. The ships were distributed according to their speed. At night powerful searchlights were turned on the mouth of the harbor. The blockade planned and executed by Admiral Sampson had been praised as the most effective ever provided on a hostile shore. The admiral further gave the fighting directions for all the ships, should the Spaniards try to escape. The battle was fought according to these plans. The fact that Admiral Sampson was at some distance away when the battle began seemed to the benefit of the fame of Admiral Schley. But the ship captains fought just as hard and just as effectively as did Admiral Schley on the Brooklyn. Some orders were given during the battle, but they involved no plan of battle. Admiral Schley deserves credit for what he did and the imputation of cowardice by Morley was distinctly when laid against such a sea captain. But there is no disposition on the part of the false-minded people to detract in the least from the glory that belongs rightfully and historically to Admiral Sampson as the organizer of the fleet and the organizer of the victory which was fought out by Schley, Clark, Phillips, Evans, Winslow and other brave captains in the fleet off Santiago."

## DEAD LETTER OFFICE FACTS.

The following interesting matter has been compiled from the recent report of the superintendent of the dead letter office by the Des Moines Republican. It should be read by every person who mails letters or packages or who expects to mail them in the future:

"The superintendent of the dead letter office at Washington has made an interesting report for the year ending June 30, 1901. The report shows that the total at the office from all sources were 8,507,257 pieces, against 7,350,128 for the preceding year, an increase of 1,157,129 pieces, or 15.7 per cent. The ratio of increase for 1900-1901 was 9.1 per cent, and it may be noted that in recent years the augmentation of receipts has been continuous and rapid. Of the total for the last year, as stated above, the ordinary unclaimed letters numbered 5,631,107, an increase of 328,907, or upward of 6 per cent. Letters of the same character returned from foreign countries numbered 208,700 pieces, against 210,000 the year previous; decrease, 10,300.

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"Articles of mail matter without addresses, including 15,843 envelopes containing money found loose in the mails, numbered 57,852, an increase of 4,121 over the preceding year. The letters without any address numbered 39,907, and the parcels 32,172. Letters addressed to and delivered at hotels, returned to postoffice, and there sent to the dead letter office numbered 255,703, a decrease for the year of 3,221. There were 103,940 letters and parcels to institutions; increase, 6296.

"The letters containing drafts, notes, money orders, checks, wills, mortgages, etc., numbered 33,965, and the face value of the inclosures was \$1,178,970.59, a small increase in number and amount. Think of a million dollars in money and papers directly representing it waiting for owners and finally turning up in the dead letter office. It is an astonishing revelation of the ignorance, or carelessness, or lack of business knowledge on the part of vast numbers of people.

"The magazines and printed matter that get to the depository of lost postal matter are distributed among the charitable institutions of the District of Columbia under laws of congress. Last year these amounted to 23,362. The money and valuables are returned to the sender, or in case of failure of all efforts to become the rightful owner they become the property of the government. Last year the government realized in the form of money that could not be returned to owner \$123,320, and from the sale of packages or merchandise \$2285, making an aggregate of \$125,605. The greatest quantity of the lost money is returned to owners.

"The causes are various. Some are sent to wrong addresses. Others are not called for because the persons addressed have removed or have failed to go to places where they were expected. Some mail fails to go because the postage is not paid. It often happens that too little care is exercised in addressing letters. A return card on an envelope is about the only remedy."

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The roads and bridges committee made the following report in relation to portion of commissioners of highways of Hamilton township:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee whom was referred a petition from a highway commissioners of Hamilton township asking county to fund in building a bridge on the road between the townships of Hamilton and Austin would beg leave to submit the following report on the matter before them: We examined the records and found that the road and bridge tax for the year 1900, was \$100.00 and \$60.00 in 1901, and the estimated cost will be greater than 20c on the one hundred from the present assessment. Your committee would recommend a special committee be appointed to consider with said highway commissioners in building said work.

Wm. W. Wiegand  
E. R. Harburt  
Geo. Johnston  
H. A. Moulden

Road and Bridge Committee

On motion of Mr. Tucker the report of the roads and bridges committee was read and a local committee Messrs. A. L. Harmon and Dickson.

On motion of Mr. Johnston the public building committee was requested to assist the county jail to ascertain its condition condition particularly as to ventilation and light and report at the next session.

On motion of Mr. B. in the selection of a grand jury was made a special order for James affirmation immediately following the election of physician and steward.

On motion of Mr. Bann the board took recess until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

M. D. Clark

ATTESTED: SESSION

The board was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. and a petition being presented business was resumed in regular order.

Rolls against the county were taken and the board on motion of Mr. Johnston referred to various committees for auditing.

The financial report of county treasurer was received and on motion of Mr. Tucker referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Tucker presented the following report from the finance committee:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee whom was referred the matter of extending county and in building a bridge in Austin township across Lake Fork ditch where same is crossed by the highway and bridge committee, after the same of being in response to a petition for aid from highway commissioners of said Austin town would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee met with the highway commissioners of said town and canvassed the condition and found that a bridge was needed, that the legal requirements for town asking aid in building bridge had been met, namely that the assessment of two preceding years for road and bridge purposes was for full amount allowed by law to be levied, that the assessed value of said town, twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the latest assessment and.

After giving due notice of letting no contract by law contract was let to the Indiana Bridge Co. for a forty foot span bridge with stone abutments and wings. Contract price, fourteen hundred and ninety five (\$1495.00) dollars.

The matter is now being conveyed to bridge and you committee is encouraged to believe that work on this bridge will soon begin.

C. G. Tucker  
E. R. Harburt  
J. W. Wiegand

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Record the report was adopted.

Mr. Harburt moved that States Attorney Robinson be requested to appear before the board and furnish information as to a charge of violation of the Indiana Gas and Electric Co. for year 1900.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harmon the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

M. D. Clark

THIRD DAY OF THE 12 1901

The board of supervisors convened at 10 o'clock a. m. all members present except Mr. Reynolds.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson the rules were suspended to receive certain claims against the county which were referred to proper committees for consideration.

The report of Mr. Magee, committee of one on poor farm was received and referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Record made a verbal report from public building committee in regard to lighting and heating of court house. The finance committee had contract with the Whitman heating plant Co. having which contract would be reported to the board later in the session, and moved that a proposition received from the Deatur Gas and Electric Co. to light the court house of a change of contract of bridge contract price, for a period of one year with the privilege of five cents.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tucker moved that the purchase committee be instructed to inspect and investigate the sleeping quarters provided for jurors, which are reported to be in a very objectionable condition, and report their finding at this session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward, chairman of road and bridge committee reported that the yearling bridge now in the hands of the Hamilton part of the county would be completed before the next session meeting of the board and moved that upon their completion and acceptance, the county clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the county's share of the cost of such bridges upon the certificate of the committee in charge.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiegand presented the following report and on motion of Mr. Wiegand the recommendation of the committee was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on public and private institutions have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several institutions, to wit: The Indiana State and Aid society, care of inmates \$125.00; Anna B. Milliken Home, same, \$455.50; Ill. Manual Training School Farm, same, \$145; Marion County Industrial school, same, \$81; Ill. Institution for Education of Feeble Minded Children, same, \$10; Eastern Hospital, \$52.20.

Wm. W. Wiegand  
James McCon

All of which is respectfully submitted.

be instructed to adopt the tractable system as soon hereafter as practicable in the recording of deeds, mortgages, etc., affecting titles.

On motion of Mr. Ward consideration of the motion was postponed until after the selection of grand jurors this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Record the court took a recess until 1:30 this afternoon.

J. M. Dodd, Clerk,  
Board convened at 1:30 p. m. and there being a quorum present business was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Niedermeier the rules were suspended to permit the reading of a few bills against the county which were referred to proper committees.

The report of public buildings committee on the question of heating courts-house and army was received and on motion of Mr. Bann referred back to committee for further consideration.

Mr. Magee, chairman of purchasing committee made the following report of bills which had been approved on motion of Mr. Johnston:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on purchasing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Linn & Seim's D. G. & C. Co., jail supplies, \$13.60; S. D. May, same, \$12.60; Doran Mattress Factory, same, \$29.50; Deaton Coal Co., fuel, and same, \$24.75; E. H. Parker, sundries & fuel, \$8.75; J. W. Johnson & Co., fuel, \$8.75; R. C. Smith & Son, cloth, same, \$17.80; R. C. Clothing Mfg. Co., jail supplies, \$17.20; D. B. Smith, same, \$17.18; same, same, \$19.95; Geo. D. Burnett & Co., mill supplies, \$36.41; Chas. Webb, school supplies, \$12.59; Callahan & Co., school supplies, \$11.11; F. L. Trickett & Co., school supplies, \$11.00; H. Burke & Sons, court boots, \$1.80; Reville & Oehler, jail supplies, \$1.40; H. B. Schuch, school supplies, \$10.20; Deaton Tent and Awning Co., courthouse supplies, \$6; D. B. West, same, \$1. Total, \$280.84.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Benn, Chairman.

The following report of purchasing committee was read and approved on motion of Mr. Ward:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on printing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Herald Printing and Stationery, printing county orders, \$36.50; J. B. Bacon, same, \$10.25; Williams & Co., bank, same, \$10.00; J. A. Jackson, printing, same, \$14; Revlon Pub. Co., printing sup. proceeding, \$25; Revlon Printing & Stationery Co., printing clerk clock, \$50; Gunn & Co., supplies \$6; Lesson Leaf Pub. Co., supplies county sup., \$16.50; L. H. Pig Co., supplies county clerk, \$8.25; J. Pott, same, \$5.00; Total, \$559.36.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fred Kipp, Chairman.

Mr. Benn submitted the following report from fees and salaries committee:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recommending the salary of the county physician and steward of the poor farm for the ensuing year would beg leave to submit the following report on the matter before them:

We would recommend that the salary of the county physician be six hundred dollars per year and the salary of the steward of the poor farm be one thousand dollars per year.

We would further recommend that the chairman of the board of supervisors enter into a contract with the county physician and steward of the poor farm for the ensuing year.

W. H. Benn,  
J. T. Tucker,  
D. R. Harbaugh,  
James Hubbert,  
M. A. Nickey,

Fees and Salaries Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wegland the report was adopted.

Mr. Benn submitted the following report from fees and salaries committee which was approved on motion of Mr. Kipp:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly fee of J. G. Keller, county superintendent for the quarter ending Nov. 30, 1900 would beg leave to submit the following report on the matter before them:

We have carefully examined said bill and find that there is due John G. Keller from the state the sum of three hundred seventy-one dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Benn,  
Chairman of Fees and Salaries Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanson the board proceeded to the special order of the hour the election of physician and steward.

On motion of Mr. Bean Dr. Tyb McCreath was elected county physician and steward of the poor farm by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Dawson W. A. Kipman was elected steward of county poor for ensuing year by acclamation.

The purchasing committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the sleeping quarters of troops made a verbal report to the floor and recommended that the necessary funds be ordered and the committee had authority to report for immediate delivery.

Report approved.

A recess of ten minutes was taken for members to make selection of grand jurors for January term of court.

Upon re-assembling, Mr. Tucker moved that the following list of persons on the grand jurors for January term be held a motion prevailed.

Austin Township: W. S. Richer.  
Blue Mound: N. A. Mesnard.  
Blair County: Andrew J. Moore, F. G. Dearborn, Andrew P. Landings, George Turnbull, Nelson E. Moore, Joseph Vest & T. J. Jackson.

Friend's Creek: Marshall E. Clifton.  
Harristown: G. J. Marshall.  
Hocking Point: C. T. Whitcraft.  
Ladue: Charles C. Williams.  
Long Creek: D. W. Underwood.  
Marion: L. D. Adams.  
Miami: Michael Grace.  
Mt. Zion: L. B. Henry.  
Nashville: Rufus Roberts.  
Oakley: Edwin Huff.  
Pleasant Hill: James M. Chesky.  
South Macon: Walter Baird.  
White Wheatland: O. M. Scott.  
Whidmore: R. H. Phillips.

The special order, the Tract land system, was called up and the board voted favorably upon the opinion, and information thereon by Messrs. Webb, Young, McIntosh and Allen.

Mr. Kipp moved as an amendment that Mr. Nickey's original motion that a chairman appoint a committee of two to include clerical Clerk Allen, to whom the matter should be referred, with authority to visit counties where the Tract land and other systems were in use.

Mr. Reynolds moved to amend 3.

Kipp's motion by making Clerly

On motion of Mr. Hurlburt the board adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. Dodd, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY, Dec. 13, 1901.

The board convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 13, 1901. A quorum being present the regular order of business was followed. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The public buildings committee made a report on the matter of buying the buildings. On motion of Mr. Nickey action on said report was deferred until this afternoon.

The finance committee submitted the following report which was adopted on motion of Mr. Ward:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of W. J. Magee as committee of one on our farm for quarter ending Dec. 5, 1901, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined the report with care, find it correct and recommend that the report be received and placed on file.

D. R. Chapman,  
C. J. Tucker,  
H. W. Jokisch,  
John Burton,  
Geo. Johnston,  
Finance Committee.

The finance committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the report of County Treasurer Joseph Allen, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined the report, find the following amounts in the various funds reported therein and recommend that the report be received and placed on file. In county fund, \$22,233.31; courthouse fund, \$898.75; hotel fund, \$15,590.19; trust fund \$163,858.

Respectfully Yours,  
D. R. Chapman,  
C. J. Tucker,  
H. W. Jokisch,  
John Burton,  
Geo. Johnston,  
Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Niedeumeyer the report was approved.

Mr. Reynolds submitted the following report from miscellaneous claims committee which was adopted on motion of Mr. Wiegand:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Miscellaneous Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit:

Commendation work: C. J. Tucker, \$1; W. J. Magee, \$55.87; Geo. Henson, \$1; W. H. Bean, \$8.00; Geo. Johnston, \$10; R. O. Vangilder, \$28.40; H. B. Reed, \$20; B. R. Hurlburt, \$20.50; G. W. Reynolds, \$0.10; H. R. Woodcock, \$3.70; C. G. Persinger, \$10.00; Geo. W. Austin, \$50.00; Fred Kipp, \$10; John Hurlburt, \$20; Geo. W. Reynolds, \$10; H. B. Reed, \$10; H. W. Jokisch, \$10.80; M. A. Nickerson, \$7; J. W. Wiegand, \$12.20; L. L. Riber, \$20.50; John Ward, \$35.50; B. R. Hurlburt, \$10.50; H. A. Alldredge, \$70.00; E. L. Hight, transportation of mail, \$8.58; J. A. Ganssinger, same, \$1.00; N. D. Myers, ex. income, \$10; T. H. Meriwether, lost, \$1.70; H. Hays, \$10; C. J. Tucker, \$1.00; M. A. Nickerson, \$7; J. W. Wiegand, \$12.20; L. L. Riber, \$20.50; John Ward, \$35.50; B. R. Hurlburt, \$10.50; H. A. Alldredge, \$70.00; E. L. Hight, transportation of mail, \$8.58; J. A. Ganssinger, same, \$1.00; N. D. Myers, ex. income, \$10; T. H. Meriwether, lost, \$1.70; H. 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**M.** Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on public buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following amounts for claims directed to be paid by checks for several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

\$1 Merchandise & Wells Co., repairs in county jail, \$750.90; Deatur Test and Avening Co., repainting bidboards, courtrooms, \$820.10; Deatur Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs and fixtures on court houses, \$673.33; Moffatt & McGowan, ice for court house, \$65; same, ice for jail, \$65; Deatur Steam Heating and Power Co., heating courtroom, \$375; Deatur Gas and Electric Co., lighting courthouses and jail, \$209.52; Geo. H. Barnard & Co., steel furniture, \$218.50; Milner & Tel. Tel., repairing phones in court houses, \$207.30; Jall, \$20.75; City Tel., phone services, \$40.50; Union Tel., water rent, \$29.94; Milton Hyams, painting sheriff's residence, \$105.75; Stewart D. G. Co., merchandise, \$80.25; Wright & Knight, repairs on sheriff's residence, \$20.17; Geo. Miller, work in court house, \$81; Holtz, Carson, proofed, work on seal Janitor's office, \$144.17.  
All of which is respectfully submitted

**J. H. Record, Chairman**

**M.** On motion of Mr. Wiegand the board took a recess until 1:30 this afternoon,  
**AFTERNOON SESSION,**  
The board convened at 1:30 p.m., and roll call showed a quorum present.

**S.** States Attorney Redman appeared before the board and gave desired information relative to the settlement of the 1900 taxes of Deatur Gas and Electric Co.

**O.** On motion of Mr. Huftnager the action of Mr. Ream in the matter was approved by the board.

The chairman appointed as the committee to investigate the Trust Indemnity and other systems Messrs Klipp and Remonds, in connection with Circuit Clerk Allen.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Reed and Best to represent Mason County in its litigation with Clay County. Clerk Dodd, at the annual meeting of State Association of Superiors and Counties held at Danville, Illinois.

The chairman of public buildings committee made a verbal report upon the light and ventilation of county jail.

Mr. Niedermeier moved that the building containing the matter referred to have placed in the jail an electric light under the direction of sheriff.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Record made the following reports:  
Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matters of John M. Dodge, Sheriff, and name would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We received the following proposition from the Deatur Steam Heating and Power Co.:

Deatur, Ill., Dec. 11, 1901.  
To the Board of Supvs. of Macon Co., Ill.:  
We agree to heat steam heat for your court house, jail and annex from Sept. 1, 1901, for the ensuing year for the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. The Deatur Steam Heating & Power Co.,  
Per J. H. Whitmer, Mer.

Accepted, on behalf of said board of supervisors, this 12th day of December, 1901.

**J. H. Record,**  
**Chairman Public Building Com.**

**M.** On motion of Mr. Mudge the resolution was approved.

The fee and salaries committees make the following report, which was accepted by the board.

**M.** Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following amounts for claims directed to be paid by checks for several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

T. G. Wilcox, salary deputy, sheriff, \$300; John McCreid, salary as janitor, \$225; J. S. McClelland, salary as overseer of poor, \$180; Wm. Frickert, salary as deputy sheriff, \$225; T. C. Weatherly, salary as deputy physician, \$180; E. L. Kirkman, salary as state and country farmer, etc., \$30; Frank Taylor, bailiff service, \$25; Wm. I. Carroll, sewing verbis, \$10; Bailiff service, Frank L. Taylor, \$30; Joe B. Hewes, \$102.50; Mike "Fishin," \$10; Frank L. Taylor, \$20.50; J. K. Jones, \$102.50; \$75.00; John Allen, clerk clerks, \$25; J. M. Dodd, county clerk clerks, \$25; \$213.75; Wm. Crankshaw, mil inspector, \$80; J. S. Hewes, bailiff service, \$45; W. J. Hammer, salary as stump, \$40; Mike Curtis, salarv, \$120; Frank L. Taylor, salarv, \$120; Wm. Lehnman, transportation prisoners, etc., \$131.07; Wm. Lehnman, milkers, ex., \$24.17; same, Jail bill, \$199.25; John S. Maguire, Rivers hire, etc., \$1; John G. Keller, misc. exp., \$9.25; C. Dawson, corner services, \$7.75; Tyndalweather, medical attention, \$5.  
Total \$734.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted

**W. H. Bonn, Chairman**

The following report was approved on motion of Mr. Mudge

**M.** Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the matters of John G. Keller, county superintendent for the quarter ending Nov. 30, 1901, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined the report and find it in good form and we believe correct.

Total receipts fund, \$1140.00;  
Balance in treasury fund, \$1410.00;  
balance in institute fund, \$115.90;  
balance in distributable fund, \$527.57.  
All of which is respectfully submitted

**W. H. Bonn, Chairman**

The following report was submitted by fees and salaries committees.

**M.** Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual reports of J. M. Dodd, county clerk, and Joseph Miller, county treasurer for half year ending Nov. 30, 1901, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them;

We have examined the reports and believe them to be correct and also correct.

The reports show as follows:

Total earnings for half year, \$2505.; total receipts, \$2988.40; total expenditures, \$822.17; balance in hands of sheriff, \$2406.23.

**W. H. Bonn,**  
**T. R. Tucker,**  
**L. R. Huntmont,**  
**M. A. Nickles,**  
**James Hollinger,**

The report was approved on motion of Mr. Klapp.

The fee and salaries committee submitted the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Vaughlander.

**M.** Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the semi-annual reports of J. M. Dodd, county clerk, and Joseph Miller, county treasurer for half year ending Nov. 30, 1901, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them;

We have examined the reports and believe them to be correct and also correct.

The reports show as follows  
County Clerk, total earnings for

I. R. Hurlbut.  
C. J. Tucker.  
M. A. Niekey.  
James Hollinger.

Chairman Vandell submitted the following report from committee on paupers and poor farm which was adopted on motion of Mr. Ward:

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee as per report filed at 7 o'clock would beg leave to state that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommended the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

J. M. Tohlil, goods for poor, \$21.15;  
Hutchins & Hardy, same, \$1.25; A. F. Gosholtz, goods for poor farm, \$85.60; De-  
centur Novelty Works, county farm, \$5.  
40; D. B. Folrath, goods for poor, \$2.25;  
L. N. Cape, poor farm, \$11.30; Wm. H.  
Thomson & Co., poor farm, \$9; Rice  
Clothing and Mfg. Co., same, \$15.55;  
The Worrick Mfg. Co., same, \$15.55;  
entire Lumber & Mfg. Co., same, \$20.  
R. Stutz, clothing, goods for farm, \$1.  
82; R. S. Baloun & Co., goods for poor  
farm, \$14.77; Harry Meyer, goods for  
poor, \$18; C. M. Wood, goods for poor  
farm, \$2; E. K. Kvadel, goods for poor,  
\$12.50; J. Laackwydall, same, \$22.25; E.  
A. Stephens & Bro., same, \$97.75;  
H. Chelchinsky, goods for farm, \$1.  
B. Schuch, clothing, goods for farm, \$8.  
M. P. Cott, same, \$11.40; Geo. H. Spitt-  
ler, same, \$12.00; Lim & Strauss D. G.  
& C. Co., same, \$7.47; Fred Klipp & Co.,  
goods for farm, \$17.92; Wm. Nielsens-  
en, goods for poor, \$70.81; T. O.  
Spitzner, same, \$70.15; R. D. May, \$2.  
C. H. Anderson, same, \$15; T. Springs  
& Co., W. Hamer, goods for poor, \$8.  
\$61.50; Joe, Schoelle, same, \$10; J. A.  
Cosmos, same, \$12.23; W. R. Huffaker,  
same, \$20.25; F. H. Bachmann, same,  
\$78; Ed Higgins, same, \$52; R. Pierce,  
same, \$20.50; E. R. Culver, same, \$10.  
25; V. W. Benton, same, \$32.50; Doc-  
bisck Bros., same, \$61.50; Geo. W. Mor-  
tin, same, \$75.07; M. A. Nickay, same,  
\$2.08; Keyes Bros., same, \$19.50; F.  
Plummer, same, \$13.8; Ellis & Johnson,  
same, \$7.93; F. M. Mitchell, same, \$13.  
Y. H. Christensen, same, \$26; W. H.  
Henrichs, same, \$95.02; M. Pick, same,  
\$13; M. C. Davemport, same, \$15; A.  
Witt & Co., same, \$60; W. T. J. Combs,  
cr., same, \$15.01; Kahn & Rudolph,  
cr., same, \$22.25; J. W. Ray, same, \$14.81;  
D. C. Mevse, same, \$80.85; C. Comm-  
ghin, same, \$16; Wilson & Chapman,  
same, \$14.84; A. Bauman, same, \$10.50;  
Warnick & McChummen, same,  
\$20.52; Henry Bachrach, same, \$1.80; J. T.  
Kontis, same, \$19.25; Hochstadt Bros.,  
same, \$247; Fulton Bros., same, \$15.50;  
J. West, same, \$1.30; Flooding, Schul-  
der & Co., same, \$1.50; B. A. Schindell,  
same, \$2.75; J. T. VanGundy, same, \$2.  
75; Sehlle & Ochler, same, \$34; D. F.  
Blumen, same, \$14; Finners's Mercan-  
tile Association, coal for poor, \$16.55;  
Deccatur Coal Co., same, \$70; H.  
Bros. and Gros., same, \$1.00; H.  
Johnson & Co., same, \$11.13; H.  
Lawson & Co., cloth for pauper, \$14.  
W. J. Logan, labor, poor farm, \$56.  
Geo. Logan, same, \$58; A. L. Hughes,  
medical services, \$16.50; E. D. Carr-  
san, \$29.15; R. Hall, same, \$5.50; W.  
H. Hostetter, same, \$12; W. L. Boggs,  
same, \$3; same, same, \$8.50;  
\$2.08; J. W. Thierstein, same, \$3.  
50; E. D. Carr, same, \$13.55; R. H.  
May, same, \$66.55; E. H. Thomas,  
same, \$10.10; J. J. McIntyre, same,  
\$11.50; R. J. Boets, same, \$12.75; W. A.  
Melton, same, \$71.50; Chas. A. Mal-  
bars, same, \$10.55; C. L. Montgomery,  
same, \$21.50; E. J. May, the res., \$18.75;  
same, same, \$10; W. T. McCam-  
mer, same, \$22; J. B. Geyer, care of  
sick, \$21; W. M. Gabriel, burying pa-  
per, \$50; T. H. Hamilton, goods for  
poor, \$7.90; U. W. Drury, medical ser-  
vices, \$10; Geo. W. Nallo, goods for  
poor, \$6.51; Barley & Taylor, same,  
\$20; A. H. Smith, same, \$171.74;

All or if some are respectfully submitted

H. O. Vandiller, Chairman,

On motion of Mr. Reynolds the pub-  
lic buildings committee were instructed  
to refund the seats in circuit court  
room by taking out one or more rows of  
chairs and removing them to make  
space between the rows.

Mr. Niekey offered the following reso-  
lution.

Alexon County Board of Supervisors:  
December Term, Dec. 13, 1901.

As our distinguished member from  
Milham township, William Best Esq., has  
been unable to attend his duties in the  
house in the south: Be it hereby

Resolved, That we very much regret  
the loss we will sustain by his removal,  
especially as he has been at the head of  
our judicial committee for so many  
years.

Our acquaintance with him has been  
such that the longer we have known  
him, the more we appreciate his wisdom  
in counsel and the reliability of  
his advice. We extend to him our best  
wishes for his happiness and prosperity  
in his future home.

The resolution was adopted by  
unanimous assent and the clerk di-  
rected to append same upon the records  
of the board and transmit a copy of  
same to Mr. Best.

On motion of Mr. Record the board  
adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., the  
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Ma—What is it, Bobby?

Bobby—Won't y' please lend me little piece of bread an' butter?—Motherhood.

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**Dyspepsia Specialist (Irritably)—**But madam, you must chew your food.  
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**Female Patient (calmly)—**Th

... young man," observed

philosopher, "will ever hold down a job on the information he gathers day in and day out after 9 o'clock."







## AMER-COBBS

er of Rev. A. P. Cobb  
ply Married Last  
Evening.

## S FATHER OFFICIATES

vice of the Christian Church was  
Nasty Friends and Relatives  
Witness the Wedding.

the prettiness of the holiday  
occurred last night at the Cobb  
west of the city, when Rev.  
Cobb united his second son,  
Miss Zoe Cobb, in marriage  
to Sommer of Chicago.

clock to the strains of Mendels-  
wedding march, played by Miss  
Kimball of Springfield, the vic-  
died down the stairs led by  
tendants, Miss Carrie Sommer,  
of the groom, and Merle Cobb,  
of the bride, Miss Ethel Cobb,  
of the bride, and William Kim-  
Springfield. They were met at  
range of the drawing room by the  
of the bride and proceeded to  
go bay window, beautifully de-  
with curtains and ornaments, the  
ring ceremony of the Chris-  
church was performed before old  
friends and relatives of the  
After the ceremony "Hearts and  
S. M. Baker led the assembly  
yer.

bride was gown in white silk  
trimmed with white satin and  
lace. Her hair was dressed in  
a style without ornaments. She  
several diamond ornaments, pres-  
From the groom, and carried a  
lot of bride's roses.

bridesmaids were gown in pink  
suits, trimmed in white lace, and  
pink shoes.

er the ceremony the bridal party  
the company were escorted to the  
room, where a sumptuous wedding  
was served under the direction  
of Mr. Snyder. The decorations  
were green and white, the tables being  
dressed with pink and roses and the  
and chandeliers hung with ever-  
and mistle. Two large bouquets  
shed a soft glow over the tables,  
was rendered while the supper  
served.

presenters were the most elaborate  
in many a day. Two checks for over  
and several checks for smaller  
were received. There was also a  
number of handsome presents of  
furs, fine china, silver and cut  
besides numerous fine pictures,  
out-of-town guests included the  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sommer  
daughter, Caroline of Chicago, Mr.  
Mrs. Herman Clark, Mr. and Mrs.  
Phoebe, Misses Julia and Marie  
Clark, William Barnett, Jacob Booth,  
and Mrs. Ernest Helms, Mr. and  
Frank Bode, Mrs. Theresa Her-  
Mrs. T. S. Simmons, Miss Hens-  
Stange, Miss Jessie Kimball, Miss  
Coleman and Frank Drake, all of  
Springfield; Charles Dennis and son,  
William, of Chicago.

## MORE WEDDINGS.

merous Holiday Nuptials Celebrated  
—Cerro Gordo Wedding.

William Miller and Miss Clara Long-  
acker were married at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Longacker, two miles south of Cerro  
Gordo, on the evening of Dec. 21, at  
10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. J. F. Porter of Cerro Gordo, and  
the wedding march was played by Miss  
Bertha Peterson. The bride was hand-  
somerly gown in Persian lawn, and car-  
ried a bouquet of white roses. Immedi-  
ately after the ceremony the company  
attended their congratulations and then  
supper was served.

The groom is a prominent farmer, who  
has lived all his life in the vicinity of  
Cerro Gordo. The bride is an estimable  
woman and is greatly admired by a wide  
circle of acquaintances. The couple re-  
ceived many handsome and valuable  
presents.

## RECHIRIST-BEDFORD.

Daniel C. Melchior and Miss Clara  
M. Bedford were married at Chicago  
on Dec. 24, at 4:30 o'clock, by the  
pastor of the Fourth Baptist church.  
The bride was dressed in white  
silk, and carried a bouquet of white  
roses. The groom is a prominent  
business man and is a member of the  
church of this city, having lived here  
for ten years prior to going to Chicago,  
where she has made her home for the  
past year. She has been employed in  
the Marshall field store and

making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J.  
S. Hughes, who entertained on Christ-  
mas day in honor of the newly married  
couple.

## MARRIED AT DALTON CITY.

Christmas day, at 12 m., at the resi-  
dence of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William F. Reiter, occurred the  
marriage of Mr. Leonard Cornwell and  
Miss Cora Reiter. The bride was attired  
in cream colored cloth, trimmed in  
satin and lace. They entered the east  
parlor to the strains of the wedding  
march, played by Mrs. Ida Trumbull.

The ceremony was performed by Dr.  
H. W. Trumbull of the United Brothers  
church. The residence was tastefully  
decorated with holly and cut flowers.  
About thirty friends witnessed the cere-  
mony.

The bride is a daughter of William  
F. Reiter, a retired farmer, and is an  
amiable young lady, well thought of by  
all who know her.

The groom is a young farmer of good  
habits, who resides near Westfield, Ill.  
After the usual congratulations the com-  
pany sat down to an elegant dinner,  
which was perfect in every particular,  
prepared by the bride's mother.

The young couple will visit a few days  
with the groom's parents, after which  
they will return and go to housekeep-  
ing on one of Mr. Reiter's farms, one  
mile east of Dalton City. They received  
many beautiful and useful presents,  
among them a check for one hundred dol-  
lars. Attendance from a distance were  
Miss Lillie Cornwell, sister of the groom,  
Westfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George  
Spitzer, Mt. Zion; Misses Orrell and Ada  
Ping, Lake City.

## RURAL CARRIERS.

Were Remembered By the Farmers On  
Christmas Day.

The farmers along the rural routes did  
not forget the carriers on Christmas  
day by any means. All of them were  
handcuffed remembered. This was es-  
pecially so in the case of S. L. Cray, car-  
rier on rural route No. 2. In the mail  
boxes on that day he found a Plymouth  
Rock chicken, two pounds of butter, a  
merry dressed rabbit, a pork tenderloin,  
a cake, four pounds of honey, three pounds  
sausage, mors of spare ribs and at noon  
was saluted by a farmer with Merry  
Christmas and an invitation to come in  
and enjoy the dinner that was ready  
and on the table. What he did to the  
turkey he says was plenty. As he pre-  
ceded on his route, he received more  
favors in the way of gifts. As a rule,  
carriers do not like to go over their  
routes on holidays, but Cray says he will  
never fail hereafter to go over his route  
every holiday.

## CHILD BADLY SCALDED.

Blanche Doyle Falls Into Wash Boiler of  
Hot Water.

Blanche Doyle, the four-year-old  
daughter of Mrs. Charles Doyle, was ter-  
ribly scalded Christmas day and may  
die as the result of her injuries. Mrs.  
Doyle had been boiling a turkey in a  
wash boiler at her home, 1188 North  
Union street, and left the boiler con-  
taining the hot water standing on the  
floor. The little girl climbed upon a  
chair and fell from that into the boiler.  
She was frightfully scalded and her  
condition is critical.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

Frank Bundy, who was arrested on  
Wednesday night for disorderly conduct,  
was fined \$4 and costs Thursday morn-  
ing by Justice Smith.

Frank Wade was brought before  
Justice Probst on a charge of vagrancy  
and given thirty days in the county jail.  
This is his third commitment since Sep-  
tember and he intends to spend the win-  
ter at Sheriff Leland's hotel.

Justice Smith heard a couple of Chris-  
mas cases and Justice McCoy had three  
more. They were fined the usual \$3 and  
costs and two of them paid up. The  
others gave promises and will be given  
a little time to pay.

## Dinner Party in the Country.

At the home of Mrs. Joseph Hill, south  
of the city, yesterday noon there was  
a big dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Cornthwaite, who are soon to leave  
for Alabama. The occasion was a joy-  
ful one. The guests spent the day in a  
social way and at noon they partook  
of one of the finest dinners ever served  
in that section of the country. The  
company included the following:

1. Cornthwaite.  
Frank Cornthwaite.  
Albert Cornthwaite.  
John Cornthwaite.  
Joseph Cornthwaite.  
James Cornthwaite.  
Philip Cornthwaite.

## Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, at  
their home, 1500 North Railroad ave-  
nue, Wednesday, December 25th, a  
son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O.  
Shelton, at their home, 1145 East Wil-  
liam street, Wednesday, December 25th,  
a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Bain,  
at their home, 1000 County street,  
Thursday, December 26th, a son.

Says He Was Tortured.  
"I suffered such pain from corns I  
could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson,  
Hillsborough, Ill., "but Buckle's Arnica  
Nerve completely cured them." Acts  
like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts,  
sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Per-  
fect healer of skin diseases and piles.  
Cure guaranteed by J. E. King, N. L.  
Krohn and H. W. Bell.

Subscribe for The Herald.

## STATE TAX RATE.

It is Same As Last Year But Will Produce  
More Taxes.

The tax rate in Illinois for the year  
1901 will be fifty cents on the hundred  
dollar valuation of taxable property.  
This rate is the same as that of 1900.  
The increase in the assessment of the  
year over that of last year is \$180,375,  
410, but under the appropriations of  
the last general assembly, it is neces-  
sary to raise \$300,000 more than in the  
previous year and the officials have taken  
into consideration a loss in the col-  
lection of taxes through removal of per-  
sonal property, business failures, default  
corporations and other channels.

While the rate is the same this year  
as last year it is expected that this  
year's levy will fully meet the require-  
ments of the state. Last year the levy  
fell considerably short. At that time the  
estimate furnished Governor Tanner re-  
sulted in an excess of the fifty per cent  
rate, but Governor Tanner declined to  
make the rate any higher. In 1893 the  
rate was forty-two cents on the hundred  
dollars, but the levy fell considerably  
short of the expenditures.

## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION GIVEN.

Governor Yates has officially notified  
the auditor of public accounts as to the  
tax rate, in detail as follows:  
For general state purposes, designat-  
ed "revenue fund," 3.88 mills on each  
dollar.  
For state school purposes, designat-  
ed "state school fund," 1.12 mills on each  
dollar.  
Said state taxes for the year 1901  
aggregating five mills on each dollar  
or fifty cents on each one hundred dol-  
lars valuation of taxable property.

## AGGREGATE OF ASSESSMENTS.

Following is a statement of the grand  
aggregate assessment for the year 1901:  
Equalized assessment by  
Local assessors \$801,345,732  
Railroad tangible property 83,181,778  
Railroad capital stock 3,103,502  
Capital stock of corporations  
other than railroads 21,477,019

Grand aggregate assess-  
ment \$909,108,031  
Assessment for 1900 \$809,733,105

Increase over 1900 \$109,375,410

## Deeds Recorded.

Samuel Hinkle to Samuel W. Hurd,  
a tract in the northwest quarter of sec-  
tion 14, township 17, range 1 east; \$150.  
Sara Alexander to William T. Cather-  
wood, lots 12, 13 and the west half of  
lot 14 in block 25, in Railroad addition  
to Marion; \$900.

John W. Cray to Thomas J. Hauer,  
lots 8 and 9 in block 2 and a tract 80  
feet wide off of the east end of lot 2 in  
block 2, all in West Park addition to  
Decatur; \$1000.

A. H. Mills, executor, to Edwin W.  
Jenkins, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 10 in  
village of Reedy; \$805.

Ada D. Klumel to Elizabeth Miller,  
lot 8 in block 6 in Higgins addition to  
Decatur; \$200.

Elizabeth Miller to Annie Miller, lot  
8 in block 6 in Higgins addition to De-  
catur; \$1000.

## Party at Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wheeler en-  
tertained a number of relatives and  
friends Christmas day at their home near  
Oakley. A big dinner was served and  
the afternoon spent in a social way.  
Among those present were: William H.  
Nickey and family, David L. Nickey  
and family, James Oliver and family,  
John Harroun and family, William Har-  
roun and family, William Nickey, and  
Miss Walker, all of Oakley, and James  
K. Peck and wife of Cerro Gordo and  
Justice J. H. McCoy and wife of De-  
catur.

## Marriage Licenses.

Spencer Evans, Bloomington.....Legal  
Lena Ulrich, Decatur.....Legal  
Luther A. Sommer, Chicago.....23  
Zoe M. Cobb, Decatur.....22  
John C. Oresly, Decatur.....Legal  
Jennie Brahm, Decatur.....Legal

## Stops the Cough

Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure  
a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price  
25 cents.

## One Applicant.

The pension board examined one ap-  
plicant for a pension, Christmas day.  
He was Joseph H. Buford of this city  
and was seeking an increase.

## Pleaded Guilty.

H. F. Nelson and Maynard Claghorn,  
who were arrested several days ago on  
a charge of disturbing the peace, were  
arraigned before Judge Hammer in the  
county court Thursday and entered a  
plea of guilty to an information charg-  
ing them with disturbing the peace.  
They were fined \$5 and costs.

## Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken  
the constitution, inflame the  
lungs, and often lead to  
Pneumonia. Cough syrups  
are useless. The system must  
be given strength and force  
to throw off the disease.

## Scott's Emulsion

will do this. It strengthens  
the lungs and builds up the  
entire system. It conquers  
the inflammation, cures the  
cough, and prevents serious  
trouble.

Scott's Emulsion is sold by all druggists,  
and is made in England.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chicago, N. Y.

## THE MARKETS.

## Chicago Grain Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Large  
trade and fairly active market, the fur-  
ther covering 7-8c to 1c lower. The  
feeling manifested was stronger and  
higher prices were recorded. May sell-  
ing to 83 1-8c to 83 1-4c, July to 82 7-8c.  
The advance was not fully maintained,  
but the close showed 1-2c to 5-8c gain.  
Commission house buying was the fea-  
ture, but above 83c for May there was  
considerable local realizing. The news  
from the southwest was bullish, while  
Argentine news was also quiet and en-  
couraging to holders. Clearings, 250,000  
bushels and 7 boat loads were reported  
taken for shipment. Local receipts, 70  
cars.

Corn—Trade was very moderate in  
volume and the market dull, the range  
being 1-2c to 5-8c. The feeling prevalent  
was steady, and the close showed little  
change. The strength came principally  
from wheat. Professionals were among  
the chief buyers while the selling was  
by commission houses. May sold to  
67 1-2c and July to 67 1-8c. Receipts, 340  
cars.

Oats—Active mainly on local account,  
following wheat up and down, advancing  
1-2c, reaching 1-4c to 3-8c, but closing  
with a net gain of 1-8c to 1-4c on De-  
cember and May.

## Grain, Flour and Provisions.

Chicago, December 26—  
Flour—Quiet, steady.  
Wheat—Good trade, stronger, closing  
higher.  
December..... 79 1/2 to 80 1/2  
May..... 82 1/2 to 83 1/2  
Corn—Moderately active, opened high-  
er, weakened, closed lower.  
December..... 64 1/2 to 65 1/2  
May..... 67 1/2 to 68 1/2  
Oats—Active, stronger, closing higher.  
December..... 44 1/2 to 45 1/2  
May..... 45 1/2 to 46 1/2  
Rye 65c to 66c  
Barley 58c to 59c  
Flax \$1.57 to 1.59 Timothy, \$8.00 to  
Clover \$9.05 to

## PROVISIONS.

Pork, Dec \$15.55 May \$17.25 to  
Lard, Dec \$9.07 to May \$10.05 to  
Ribs, Dec \$8.55 to May \$9.07 to 8.80  
Short clear sides, \$9.90 to 9.00

## PRODUCE.

Butter, firm, creameries, 15c to 24c;  
dairies, 14c to 20c  
Eggs, steady, 28c to 29 1/2c

## DRESSED POULTRY.

Market steady.  
Turkeys 5c to 10c Chickens, 7c to 18c

## How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with  
Monday's closing:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Dec 70	70 1/2	70 1/8	70 1/2	78 1/2
May 82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
July 82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

## Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	129,000	83,000
Wheat, bushels.	129,000	24,000
Corn, bushels.	402,000	187,000
Oats, bushels.	508,000	371,000

## Grain At Peoria.

Peoria, December 26—  
Wheat—Higher.  
No 3..... 1.00 to 1.05  
No 3 white..... 48 1/2c to

## Grain At St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 26—  
Wheat—  
Wholesale cash, 84 1/2c to May 84 1/2c to  
Corn, cash, 67 1/2c to May 69c to  
Oats, cash, 49 1/2c to May 47 1/2c to

## Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Firm.  
May, 78 5/8 to 78 5/4; July, 70 5/8;  
December, 70 3/4; cash winter, 71 5/8;  
hard, 80 7/8; No. 1 northern, 77 5/8;  
No. 2, 75 7/8 to 74 7/8.

## New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Receipts,  
175,000. Exports, 67,000. Spot firm, No. 2  
red, 89 1/4 c. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red,  
87 1/2 c. elevator. Options closed steady  
at 3-8 to 3-4 net advance, December,  
80; May 87 1/2 c.

Corn—Receipts—108,000; exports, 10,  
000. Spot steady, No. 2, 71 1/2 c. elevator,  
and 71 1/4 c. o. b. afloat. Options closed  
weak and 1-4 to 3-8 lower, December,  
70 1/2; May, 71 to 71 1/2.

Oats—Receipts—108,000. Exports, 34,  
000. Spot firm, No. 2, 52; No. 2 white,  
54 1/2; track white, 53 to 57. Options closed  
but later yielded to depression in other  
market.

Butter—Firm. Creamery, 19 to 25.  
Cheese—Quiet. Creamery, D 1-4 to  
11 3/4.

Eggs—Firm. Western at mark, 23 to  
28.

## Live Stock Gossip.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—There was  
stimulation in today's receipts of 12,500.  
Supplies for the week so far amount to  
27,800 compared to 23,084 for the same  
time last week. As a natural result  
with much milder supplies the cattle  
are selling briskly, there being too  
few fat heaves to go round and prices  
moved steadily in an upward direction.  
There was a further advance today of  
a dime to twenty cents.

Hogs—Prices are advancing rapidly on  
greatly reduced receipts and strong lo-

cal packing demand. Barely 10,000 ar-  
rived today, compared to 45,844 last  
Thursday, and the meager supply did not  
last long. Prices were 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c  
ten cents higher than Tuesday.

Sheep—Only about 25,000 have been  
marketed so far this week against 73,  
812 for the same time last week. Such  
extremely light supplies could not fail  
to send prices higher and they are still  
advancing under good demand from all  
classes of buyers. With estimated re-  
ceipts today of only 8,000 there was a  
further advance of about 25 to 30 cents  
on both sheep and lambs.

## Live Stock Prices.

Chicago, December 26—  
Receipts 12,500.

Market time to 15 higher.  
Beef, good to prime..... 10.25 to 7.40  
Beef, poor to medium..... 8.50 to 6.10  
Cows..... 1.00 to 4.75  
Texas..... 3.50 to 5.10  
Stockers..... 2.00 to 4.50

## Hogs—Receipts, 10,000.

Market, steady to strong for mixed  
heavy.

Heavy..... 6.25 to 6.60  
Light..... 5.10 to 5.80  
Mixed..... 5.75 to 6.35

## Sheep—Receipts, 8,000.

Market, active 25 higher.

Sheep..... 8.00 to 4.50  
Lambs..... 3.00 to 3.25

## Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts,  
2,000. Market steady to strong. Native  
steers, \$4.30 to \$6.40; choice to fancy,  
\$6.50 to \$7.50.

Stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.85.  
Cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.85.  
Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market tou-  
cens higher. Range, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

## Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons, 800 size..... 3.75 to 4.00  
Apples (per barrel)..... 5.00 to 6.00  
Northern potatoes, bu..... .05 to 1.00  
Cabbages, per lb..... .01 1/2 to .02  
Eggs, per dozen..... .15 to .18  
Bananas, bunch..... .75 to 2.00  
Sweet potatoes, per bu..... 3.50 to 4.00  
Onions, bushel..... 1.50 to 1.75  
Cranberries, per bu..... 7.50 to 8.50

## SAID BY GROCERIES.

Butter..... 20 to 22  
Eggs..... 15 to 18  
Lard..... 11

## POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

The poultry receipts have been heavy  
the last week. The first few days follow-  
ing Thanksgiving there was a full in the  
receipts, but the prospects now are that  
with seasonable weather the receipts will  
continue to run heavy until after the  
holidays. There is a strong demand for  
strictly fresh eggs. The amount of stor-  
age of the fresh stock. These prices are of-  
fered by the shippers:

Hens, per lb..... .06 to .07  
Springs..... .04 1/2 to .05  
Cocks..... .05 to .06  
Ducks..... .05 to .06  
Turkeys..... .05 to .07  
Geese..... .04 to .05

## WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy hay, per ton..... \$11.00 to 12.00  
Clover hay, per ton..... 10.00 to 9.00  
Oat straw, per ton..... 4.50 to 5.00  
Raided fodder..... 5.50 to 6.00  
Wheat straw, per ton..... 4.00 to 4.50

## BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per 100 lbs..... \$5.00 to \$5.75  
Cattle..... 4.50 to 5.00  
Shipping cattle..... 4.50 to 5.00  
Cows..... 3.50 to 4.00  
Heifers..... 2.75 to 3.00  
Butcher steers..... 3.25 to 3.75

## HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No. 1 green, lb..... .07 to .08  
Horse hides, each..... 2.00 to 2.50  
Mule hides, each..... 1.50 to 2.00  
Calf hides, lb..... 1.00 to 1.50  
Cured hides, lb..... .08 1/2 to .10  
Wool, lb..... 14 to 16

## RETAIL PRICES.

Oats..... 50 to 55  
Corn..... 70 to 75  
Linnseed oil meal, cwt..... 1.05 to 1.75  
HAY AND STRAW.  
Timothy, per cwt..... 75 to 80  
Clover, per cwt..... 70 to 75  
Oat straw, per cwt..... 50 to 60  
Threshed timothy, per cwt..... 60 to 65

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your  
life and that is through an operation"  
were the startling words heard by